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Examiner: McDowell, Suzanne E.

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For: PROCESS FOR PRESSURE ASSISTED MOLDING OF
HOLLOW ARTICLES

Attorney Docket No.: 0114-00108

**PETITION TO PAY LARGE ENTITY FEE
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.28(C)**

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
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Sir:

A petition to pay large entity fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28 for U.S. 6,716,387 was filed on May 3, 2010. On October 7th, Patent Assignee's Agent instructed a maintenance fee service Computer Packages Inc. (CPI) to pay the second maintenance fee as large entity. However, the service noticed the status of the patent on P.A.I.R was small and therefore paid the fee as small entity, unbeknownst to Patent Assignee's Agent. On November 6, 2011, upon reviewing the monthly data confirmation list from CPI, Patent Assignee's Agent noticed that the fee was paid as small entity. Patent Assignee's Agent then contacted the USPTO Office of Petitions, regarding the status of the petition. The USPTO indicated that the petition of May 3, 2010 was not acted on because it was classified as a "miscellaneous" document. The petition was reclassified as a "petition",

and the USPTO Office of Petitions mailed a notice accepting the petition of May 3, 2010 on November 10, 2011. The petition of May 3, 2010 addressed fees paid as a small entity up to May 3, 2010. By this paper, the Patent Assignee's Agent addresses the fees that were paid as a small entity after May 3, 2010, which are summarized on the attached spreadsheet along with the current fees for a large entity. A deficiency of \$1,500 is determined to be due.

If the Petition's Examiner has any questions, please telephone the undersigned. The error in small entity status was inadvertent. Promptly upon learning of this error, Applicant authorized the undersigned to file this petition and pay the related fees.

Please charge \$1,500 to deposit account 02-3978. Please charge the \$1,500 deficiency and any additional fees or credit any overpayments as a result of the filing of this paper to our Deposit Account No. 02-3978.

Respectfully submitted,

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US Patent 6,716,387 Transaction History

Date	Transaction Description	Fee paid	Current Fee	Difference
10/7/2011	2nd maintenance fee	\$ 1,425.00	\$ 2,850.00	\$ 1,425.00
10/7/2011	2nd maintenance fee surcharge	\$ 75.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 75.00
Total		\$ 1,500.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,500.00